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RE Microsoft Settlement

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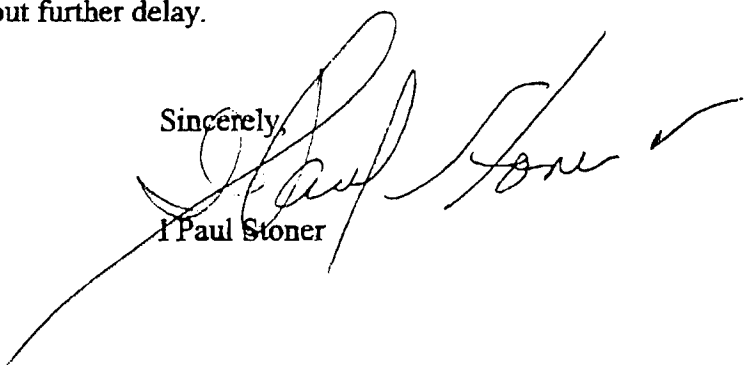
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The federal government's actions in its case against Microsoft have been truly disappointing and inappropriate. The fact that many states have yet to settle simply illustrates the point that their interests do not lie seeking justice but rather seeking their piece of the pie. We have seen other examples of this miscarriage of justice in our government before, never one so blatantly frivolous and inappropriate.

For that reason, the settlement that was reached in this case last November should be implemented immediately and the issue should immediately cease to exist. Settlement is more than adequate to accomplish the stated goals of the government's suit. In fact Microsoft has accepted restrictions and obligations pertaining to products and practices that were not even issue at the lawsuit. Therefore no further actions need to be implemented against Microsoft.

For the benefit of all involved in this case, and indeed the entire country, it is my firm belief that this issue be resolved immediately. This can only be accomplished if the current settlement is implemented without further delay.

Sincerely,



I Paul Stoner

Cc: Senator Rick Santorum

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